



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church. Totton  
Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the  
Confessor Church. Lyndhurst**

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**The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**St Timothy & St Titus**  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Maureen Sharpe (Birthday/Anniversary)**  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
**Michael Mc Dermott RIP**  
Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Thomas Aquinas**  
Tue. 29<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 31<sup>st</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> February. No Service.

**Collection This week for the Cathedral**

**The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 4.**

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**Presentation of the Lord**  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
**St Agatha**  
Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Paul Miki & Companions**  
Thu. 7<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> February. No Service.

**+Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound:** Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, John Vidal, Clara Nolan, Nula Rosenvinge. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

**Collection This weekend for the Cathedral**

This weekend we take the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Envelopes are available at all masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible. May God reward your generosity.

**27th January 2019 - Holocaust Memorial Day**

The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is 'Torn from Home' and encourages us to reflect on how the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. 'Home' usually means a place of safety, comfort and security. On Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 we will reflect on what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, alongside the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the genocide is over. May we be true disciples of peace, sincere followers of Jesus, Prince of Peace.

## **VOCATIONS**

Please pray for our Seminarians and especially for Kevin Conmee who is in his 2nd year of Formation at the Beda College, Rome.

“There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

February Seeker Evening meets 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7 – 9pm at Sacred Heart Church Fareham and on the first Friday of every month. To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

### **Engaged Couples Event**

#### **Saturday 16th February 2019**

I wish to make contact with any engaged couples in your parish whom you know and are under instruction preparing for marriage in church in 2019 – either in your church, in another parish or abroad. As I did last year, I would like to invite them to a special Engaged Couples Breakfast and blessing here at the Cathedral on Saturday 16th February 2019, beginning at 9.15 am and finishing at 11.45 am. After breakfast and a chance to meet them, I will ask one of our newly-married couples from last year to tell us about their experience in hopefully an entertaining yet informative way. We'll then go into the Cathedral for a short Service of Blessing, in which each couple will be blessed, individually and also their engagement rings. Everyone is welcome - as long as they are engaged!

### **Poitiers Care**

Volunteers are URGENTLY needed to work with Chris and Tony on a Monday (AM), approx. 9.00 to 10.30 am. The work involves checking food donations, sorting and stacking shelves, storing by date and receiving shop deliveries. All this with “good company” while doing the Lord’s work. Please contact:

Christopher Miller 07785 525182 or Brian Arthur 07796 161047

### **Pope Francis’ Intentions January 2019**

Evangelisation – Young people

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## **CAFOD**

What is your New Year resolution? Why not consider volunteering for CAFOD? We have many volunteering opportunities in the Portsmouth Diocese so if you would like to make a difference and help your brothers and sisters living in poverty overseas then please volunteer! Our fantastic parish volunteers help promote our Lent and Harvest family fast days in their parishes. *Jo Lewry, Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD.*

You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Saturday 9th February from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Commercial Road Totton SO40 3AL. Nikki Evans CAFOD’s Programme Officer for Bolivia will be talking about CAFOD projects in Bolivia and there will be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 01252 329385

### **THANK YOU**

We cannot thank the Parishioners of St Theresa’s enough for their continued generosity in cash and kind which goes a long way in alleviating poverty as well as facilitating the work of evangelisation worldwide. May our bounteous God reward you abundantly in this life and with eternal life.

Below are some of your generous donations in 2018:

1. Catholic Education Service	£137.01
2. Home Mission	£131.30
3. World Mission	£188.00
4. Prisoners Sunday	£ 63.96
5. Bamenda Sunday	£302.23